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Author project transforms students into writers

By Mike Lydick
Turley Publications
Correspondent



Shannon Williams signs a copy of her book titled "Eira" that is now available at the Agawam Public Library. Hardcover copies of books written by students in the Future Authors Program were donated to the library by Agawam-based Bridgeport National Bindery.

AGAWAM – Nearly 300 eighth-graders at Agawam Junior High School can now call themselves published authors.

They're the first students in the nation to use an innovative writing program to help them become authors, both digitally and in ink. Their books were published in early June – more than 100 have been sold – as part of a writing project called the Future Authors Program (FAP).

Following publication of their books, students held a book signing event at the Agawam Public Library. The event was hosted by Agawam-based Bridgeport National Bindery (BNB), which launched the FAP in January.

Students wrote 24-page books in one of five genres – fiction, non-fiction, memoir, poetry or graphic novel (fiction in comic book form) – and then uploaded their books to an electronic book tool provided by online publisher Lulu.com,

which will sell the books for two years. A portion of each sale will go to a fund that will support the FAP for the next school year. Book purchasers could get their copies signed by the authors during the book-signing event.

Once the books were uploaded, BNB published hardcover copies from the digital files. BNB then gave students a hardcover copy of their book and donated archival copies to the town library.

"The best part for the kids was when they uploaded their books and got the message, 'You are now a published author,'" said AJHS English teacher Stephanie Harris, one of the six English teachers involved with the FAP.

'Huge accomplishment'

"It's a huge accomplishment. I feel really proud to be part of it. This is one of the most challenging things these students have ever done, but they felt good when it was all over," Harris added. "It's incredible – they can come back to the library 20 years from now and show

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Holding a copy of his recently published book, AJHS student Benjamin Vyce stands with his grandmother, Sandra Vyce, during a book-signing event at the Agawam Public Library for eighth-graders who participated in the Future Authors Program.

Agawam to stay with MCAS for next school year

By Mike Lydick
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AGAWAM – The state may soon scrap the MCAS standardized test for students in grades 3 to 8, but Agawam plans to stick with the test for one more year.

The school committee voted 6 to 1 at its June 24 meeting to retain the nearly 20-year-old test instead of transitioning to a computer-based assessment – the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) – for the 2014-15 school year.

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education gave all districts until

June 30 to decide which test students will take next year. The final deadline is early October, but school committees needed to decide this month to ensure they could use the test they wanted.

The committee held a 25-minute public hearing prior to the vote and nearly a dozen people came to the microphone. The overwhelming majority opposed PARCC. Only one person stated she favored PARCC, but gave no explanation as to why.

Parents speak out against PARCC

"I'm not opposed to standardized tests, but I'm concerned about going to PARCC," said Peter Piatirios. He said his main concern is with the structure of PARCC as compared to MCAS. "I can see kids stressing out over time" with PARCC, he added.

Sherry Ardoline told the committee that "kids are tested enough." She said that if

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"We have no choice but to slow this down. Any other action would be premature and foolish."

– Cynthia Newsome



Turley Publications photo by Mike Lydick

Peter Piatirios addresses the school committee during a public hearing about whether Agawam should switch to PARCC or continue with MCAS for grades 3 to 8 for the 2014-15 school year. The overwhelming majority of residents who spoke favored keeping MCAS.

Agawam voters can weigh in on casino

November ballot question seeks to repeal casino law

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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Correspondent

AGAWAM – One of the biggest criticisms among some Agawam residents has been the fact they did not have a vote in the decision to site a casino in western Massachusetts.

Potential sites in Springfield and West Springfield were most concerning, especially after the Massachusetts Gaming Commission awarded a license to

MGM-Springfield two weeks ago. Now, Agawam voters are finally getting a chance to be involved.

This November, with seats in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Senate and a new governor to be decided on, voters in the Commonwealth will also have the opportunity to be heard as they vote on a ballot question that seeks to repeal the casino law that was passed by the state legislature several years ago.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court will decide on the law. Please see CASINO, page 5

Council completes snow and ice removal funding

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AGAWAM – Agawam City Councilors approved a request from Mayor Richard Cohen to approve the deficit expenses from the 2013-2014 winter, but warned they may not fund the request next year if it is not brought to them sooner.

Both Council President Christopher Johnson and Vice President Dennis Perry chided the mayor for not bringing the funding transfer to them sooner, giving them virtu-

ally no time to consider the funding request because the budget needed to be balanced before the end of the fiscal year.

Johnson said it is unnecessary when the final winter storm was in March that the funding requests for deficit spending was done in June.

"Frankly, there's no excuse for it," Johnson said at the council's June 23 meeting, the same night

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NEWEST CALL FIREFIGHTER



Lorenzo Mancuso was sworn in as a call firefighter for the town of Agawam on June 11 at town hall. Pictured, from the left, are Deputy Fire Chief B.J. Calvi, Mayor Richard A. Cohen, Mancuso and Fire Chief Alan Sirois.

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WHERE IS IT?

Each week *Agawam Advertiser News* will feature a photo of a local building, item, sign, place or landmark and ask readers to pick their brains to figure out where it is or even what it is. Check here each week to test your knowledge of the area where we live and work. The photo will be from either Agawam or Feeding Hills, but we'll always give you a hint or two.

The answer to this week's "Where is it?" will run in next week's edition along with the name of the first person to submit a correct answer and a new trivia photo for you to consider.

E-mail answers or future Where Is It? suggestions to editor Jennifer Wroblewski at jwroblewski@turley.com.



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Last week's photo: No one guessed the old police academy building on South Westfield Street.



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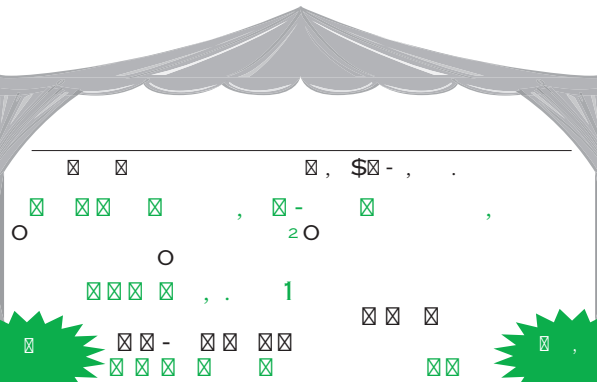
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Council meeting re-scheduled

AGAWAM – The July 7 meeting of the City Council has been rescheduled and will be held Monday, July 14.



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From the left, Kirk Smith, president and CEO, YMCA of Greater Springfield; Charles and Susan Alvanos of Agawam; Katie Weiss, program coordinator, YMCA of Greater Springfield; Kristine Allard, COO, YMCA of Greater Springfield.

Agawam YMCA nears completion Project receives \$25,000 private donation

As the YMCA of Greater Springfield nears completion of its newest family center, the Agawam YMCA Wellness & Program Center, Y officials recently celebrated a \$25,000 contribution from Agawam residents Charles and Susan Alvanos.

Charles Alvanos serves as the chairman of the Advisory Board for the Agawam YMCA, which is slated to open in August on Springfield Street in the former Foodmart shopping center.

Charles and Susan Alvanos are among the many community partners who are partnering with the YMCA to bring this project to fruition. Other major donors include AM Lithography, Beveridge Foundation, Brennan Family Foundation, Chicopee Savings, Hampden Bank, Insurance Center of New England, OMG, Six Flags New England, United Bank and United Way of Pioneer Valley, Esta Manthos of Wilbraham, Robert & Carol Willey of Agawam, along with hundreds of others who have donated in support of bringing a YMCA to the town of Agawam.

"It is with great excitement that we prepare to open the doors of our Agawam YMCA Wellness & Program Center," said

Kirk Smith, president and CEO, YMCA of Greater Springfield. "For many years, the Y has been a strong presence in Agawam, providing programs and services to support thousands of youth, teens, families and seniors each year, as a 'Y without walls.' After 40 years without a building, we are proud to respond to the growing need for our services by opening this 'Cheers-like' center, where everyone knows your name."

As construction continues, the YMCA continues to raise funds to support the programs and services that will be provided upon opening. Special membership incentives are currently available, including charter memberships, which allow members to "lock in" a lifetime membership rate, as well as donate towards the fundraising efforts.

The Agawam YMCA will include a health & wellness center, group exercise space, café, technology center and community meeting space. Naming opportunities for donors are still available.

To schedule an interview, or to learn more about the YMCA of Greater Springfield, contact Nikki Durham at ndurham@springfieldy.org or visit www.springfieldy.org.

'Cyclone' to end storied run in July



Turley Publications photo by Gregory A. Scibelli

The historic "Cyclone" roller coaster ride will be retired by Six Flags New England on July 20. The ride was built more than 31 years ago.

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AGAWAM – Last Tuesday, June 24, Six Flags New England announced they would be retiring the famous "Cyclone" roller coaster ride that has been a staple at the park for 31 years.

Public Relations Director Jennifer McGrath said the decision to retire one of the most historic wooden roller coasters in the park's history was not taken lightly, and Six Flags plans to give it the ultimately sendoff.

"We will be retiring the ride on July 20," said McGrath. "There will be a great retirement ceremony where we will also be inviting teachers from all over the area that are retiring as well. This is a historical attraction, and we want to celebrate it along with education at the same time."

The Cyclone was built in 1983 and was the largest roller coaster at Riverside Park before Six Flags took ownership in 1999 and began constructing larger roller coasters. According to a press release from McGrath, the Cyclone is one of the largest wooden coasters in the world, and the amazing wooden architecture unfurls over 3,400 feet of track.

"As 24 thrill seekers board each Cyclone train, they quickly climb 109 feet to the top then plummet down at speeds of over 50 miles per hour," the press release states. "Riders also experience twists and turns around every corner as they face a variety of hills and weightlessness. Like any wooden coaster, the clicks and rattles from the frame only enhance the element of thrill riders face." The Cyclone currently is one of the two wooden coasters housed at Six Flags New England.

McGrath said Six Flags officials, includ-

ing President John Winkler, took a number of different factors into effect before the park made the decision to close the ride down.

"We considered its location, age, maintenance costs, ridership, the feelings of our guests and the historic significance of the ride," said McGrath.

Recently, Six Flags unveiled the Sky-screamer, the ultimate swing ride. The ride, which is located adjacent to the Cyclone on the north side of the park, takes riders on swings 40 stories in the air.

"We have a lot of exciting things happening on that end of the park," McGrath said. "We are definitely planning to have something special there for our guests."

McGrath confirmed Six Flags officials will be making an announcement for their next big attraction in 2015. She declined to say what that attraction would be at this time, but says it could be a ride, a show or some other type of attraction. McGrath also said the next big attraction may not be located where the Cyclone is currently.

"It may be a year or two before we get the Cyclone dismantled and decide what will be put in its place," she said.

McGrath has been casually polling guests in line to ride the Cyclone.

"Some of the riders are disappointed because it was something their father took them on," said McGrath. "Others feel like they have done the ride, and what is next?"

McGrath confirmed that the Thunderbolt, a smaller and older roller coaster at the park, will live to see its 75th birthday. She says the coaster, which is landmarked by the American Coaster Enthusiasts, will remain at the park for the foreseeable future.

The Cyclone will remain open daily until its retirement July 20.

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Opinion

Remember the founders

These days with revisionist history (American is bad, racist, sexist, homophobic, whatever), we really need to take a look at our Declaration of Independence and founding documents to see what they really mean, and remember that our founding fathers (these so called racists, sexists, bigoted, homophobes) actually gave us the blueprint for everyone to be free.

Sure our founding fathers were products of their time. How were they supposed to know of the dandified morays of today? They primarily came out of European countries that were lead by kings and queens where you didn't have much freedom at all. Your freedom involved doing as you were told, and if you didn't like it you had the choice of imprisonment, banishment, being burned at the stake, or for the really free thinkers – being drawn and quartered. Maybe have your mortal remains left swinging in a cage over the Thames or Seine or Rhine as a symbol to everyone else that you need to obey or die.

And this was just in the so called civilized world – never mind other parts of the world where free thinking and free speech were also rewarded with beheadings, having your tongue cut out, hands cut off, branding, having your head shrunk, etc. No where in the world was there a place where people had the right to say what they wanted, write what they wanted, do what they wanted. You couldn't even have too many cats. How many crazy cat ladies were burned as witches back in the good ole' days?

Our founding fathers and mothers came from such back grounds. They left the harsh old countries to come to the new world to have a place where they could worship as they pleased with out ending up in inquisitional dungeons, they could print political tracks without looking over their shoulder's for the king's assassins, and have a place where they could have a say in how they were governed instead of relaying on the whims mad inbred kings.

So we suggest people remember what our founding fathers were setting up in this country. They were risking their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors to fight against oppressive government. Sure they were not perfect people – they were human beings – and no human being has ever been perfect (just look at your neighbor). But they did write documents that eventually gave us a government that eventually gave everyone freedom. Yes, they had slaves, mistakes were made with the natives, but they wrote the Constitution which made it possible for everyone to be free.

Of course, no democratic republic has ever lasted 200 years, although we have made it through that mark, but we are slowly losing our freedoms. We now have "political correctness" where if you really say what you think – you could face a lawsuit or lose your job. You can't do what you want on your own property because the neighbors don't like it or you can't afford the permits or the bylaws prevent it. You can't worship in public as you want because that automatically makes you a mean nasty ignorant person who could offend somebody's delicate feelings.

So we think, instead of denigrating our founding fathers and mothers – we need to be more like them. They were tough, they were strong, they were highly intelligent. They did not sit around whining about being victims, thinking how the world owed them things, or weeping and crying to lawyers because their feelings were hurt.

We don't advocate breaking laws but we do advocate repealing stupid ones. Maybe loosening up some bylaws, and stop passing "feel good" legislation that looks good on the surface but only ads another layer of suffocating restrictions.

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Letter to the Editor

Old, new friends enjoy annual supper

To the editor:

The members of Community Grange #382 would like to thank those who attended the 35th annual Strawberry Supper. It was nice to see our "old friends" and at the same time, meeting new friends.

Many of the attendees did not realize that the current Grange building was the former West Street School built in 1872.

We would like to thank Big Y for their generous donation and to Goodies Convenience Store, Michael's Bakery, East Hartford, Conn., Scantic Valley Farm in Somers, Conn., and the Agawam Advertiser News for publicizing our supper.

The Members of Community Grange #382

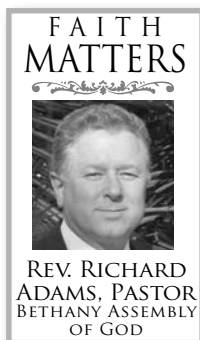
Faith does really matter

Today, in America, it seems that something terrible is wrong. We are fighting with all that is within us to escape the faith of our fathers. We seem to want to remove God the Father from our society. We do this with the lifestyles we live, the decisions we make, and the attitudes we have; we fight against our Creator. We wrestle to remove God from our culture, our public places and even our homes. If this continues it won't be long before this Nation loses its position and power to influence.

For many everything may seem to be rosy but beneath the surface lays terrible dander. The Scriptures teach us that the only thing that exalts a nation is its faith in God. Today America puts its faith in education,

government, health care for all, or in employment opportunities. We are looking in the wrong direction. All these things are good but it is "Seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you (Matthew 6:33)" that we should be looking to.

I listened to a debate between independent candidates for governor of Massachusetts and one candidate didn't like the answer given by one of the other candidates. He replied, "We need to leave heaven and come back to earthly answers." But it is God's will that "His will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10)." The Lord's Prayer is specific about designing our lives after heaven's examples. This cannot happen without faith. Faith does really matter.



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FIRE LOG

The Agawam Fire Department responded to 70 EMS calls and the following emergency response calls for the week from June 24 to June 30.

On June 24 at 6:47 p.m., the department responded to Perry Lane for citizen complaint.

On June 24 at 7:40 p.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for fire, other.

On June 24 at 8:55 p.m., the department responded to Cleveland Street for unauthorized burning.

On June 24 at 9:41 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for lockout.

On June 24 at 10:35 p.m., the department responded to South Westfield Street for smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional.

On June 25 at 11:57 a.m., the department responded to North Westfield Street for lockout.

On June 26 at 5:01 a.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On June 26 at 12:05 p.m., the department

responded to Cardinal Drive for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On June 26 at 12:05 p.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive for smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional.

On June 26 at 5:15 p.m., the department responded to Walnut Street Ext. for lockout.

On June 26 at 6:15 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for lockout.

On June 27 at 1:06 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for good intent call, other.

On June 27 at 6:09 p.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for brush or brush and grass mixture fire.

On June 27 at 8:32, the department responded to Shoemaker Lane for trash or rubbish fire, contained.

On June 28 at 7:47 a.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for lockout.

On June 29 at 2:28 p.m., the department responded to North Westfield Street for lockout.

On June 30 at 5:14 p.m., the department responded to Route 57 for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

Agawam voters can weigh in on casino

CASINO, from page 1

Judicial Court has overruled attorney general and candidate for governor Martha Coakley’s decision that the ballot question would have forced MGM to lose property without being compensated.

The court ruling will allow voters to overturn licenses that have already been awarded to Springfield and Plainville. The town of Plainville was awarded the slot parlor license agreed to by the legislature when the casino law was developed. Springfield was awarded the first full casino license, and the gaming commission is in the process of ruling on a license to be awarded in eastern Massachusetts.

As a result of the court ruling, an \$800 million casino resort proposed by MGM will be delayed until voters hit the polls in November.

The repeal vote was made possible when 68,911 signatures were gathered last fall to put the issue on the ballot. Coakley rejected the petition, leading to the petitioners suing for the right to put the question on the ballot.

In Agawam, Mayor Richard Cohen and his administration have been watching the issue very closely. Cohen established a casino mitigation committee to research casinos and the potential effect they would have on the community.

Traffic, proximity to the schools and other economic impacts were the biggest areas identified. City Councilor George Bitzas filed a resolution asking the council to oppose the casino proposed by Hard Rock International on the grounds of the Big E in West Springfield.

When West Springfield voters turned down Hard Rock’s proposal and Springfield’s had been the lone proposal to pass, Cohen’s committee then turned its attention to negotiating a mitigation settlement with MGM. Agawam was one of the first few surrounding communities to make an agreement with MGM.

They settled on payments of \$125,000 up front to pay for legal fees and \$150,000 per year for 15 years. The state has already reimbursed Agawam for legal fees to negotiate the settlement. Agawam’s contract has a unique “look-back” clause that calls for the possibility for re-negotiating mitigation payments after one and five years.

Cohen and his committee have never taken an official stance on whether or not they want casinos in the area. The committee is still technically active, though they have not been meeting since the settlement was made in December.

The mayor did not say whether they would begin meeting to assist town voters with information needed to make an informed voting decision. Richard Thereoux, the town clerk and chairman of the casino mitigation committee, did say he expects a huge voter turnout this fall.

Early Childhood Center accepting applications

The Agawam Early Childhood Center is accepting applications for both morning and afternoon sessions for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Agawam Early Childhood Center provides all students with a standards-based education that builds the foundation for all future learning with the Agawam Public Schools. The

program meets the needs of children with and without disabilities and follows a developmentally-appropriate curriculum where 3 and 4 year olds learn through play and hands-on activities.

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Council completes snow and ice removal funding

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they were faced with passing the fiscal year 2015 budget. “If this happens again, I will not support it and it will end up getting added to the tax levy for next year.”

Cohen requested \$169,345.09 from the line item reserve fund to cover the deficits from the past winter. The town spent \$55,247 for overtime for snow and ice removal. They used an extra \$69,112 for heavy equipment rentals to move snow to other locations. Another \$44,985 was used for materials, including additional sand and salt mixtures to treat roads.

The mayor received permission to deficit spend on the line items back in March. Johnson said at that point, the mayor stopped sending the council per storm calculations of what was being spent.

“We gave him his deficit spending resolution and that is when we stopped receiving updates,” Johnson said. “There is no excuse for it. We then got the resolution in June when snow removal had stopped at the end of March.”

Agawam, like many other towns, often has to do some deficit spending for snow and ice removal. The city council has routinely accommodated the requests to deficit spend in order to make sure town roads are safe for travel.

This year’s snowfall was heavy, but Department of Public Works Superintendent Christopher Golba said the frequency of plowable events and the amount of material needed to treat roads adds up.

The majority of the plowable events occurred in January and February with light accumulations happening in March. Because of colder temperatures, it took quite some time for snow to melt away from places such as athletic fields.

Councilor Joseph Mineo, who chairs the Finance Subcommittee of the council, said the committee supported the request by a vote of 3-0, but requested the fund transfer requests be submitted sooner so the council and subcommittee has an ample opportunity to look over the bills.

“We have our backs against the wall to pass this or it goes toward the tax levy for next year,” said Johnson. “We should not have to do this in the middle of budget season.”

Cohen said this week the request went to the council when it did because he had to wait for final figures.

“It was not late,” said Cohen. “We had to wait for all the figures and numbers and have it completed by the end of the fiscal year.”



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Author project transforms students into writers

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their own children what they did.”

In addition to support from BNB and Lulu, Canon Solutions America provided ramp-up money for the program, said Michele Brennan, vice president for marketing and communications at BNB. Brennan created the program, supervised it and arranged for guest authors to speak to students. She said it was similar to training for a marathon, except students only had 15 weeks.

“They had to figure out what type of book to write, learn how to focus on how to write so there was a flow to the story line, and then suffer through the editing process. Most had never written more than a paragraph or two in their young lives. It was an extraordinary feat, even for seasoned writers.”

AJHS Principal Norm Robbins called it a “phenomenal” project. “It was very intense. Teachers and students did an outstanding job in such a short period of time. Next year we’ll start sooner to give students more time to delve deeper and develop their writing skills more fully,” he said.

Mayor Richard Cohen, who serves as school committee chair, attended the book signing. He called the FAP “fantastic.” After looking at the display of books written by students, he said it showed how talented Agawam students are. “Use it, don’t waste it,” he told students.

Freedom, creativity and hard work

Benjamin Vyce, said it was “exciting” to see his book in hardcover. His book, “House of Hitmen,” is about a teenage boy who discovers his father and his friends had once been hitmen.

“It was a very difficult process, but it was fun. It was a good experience; we got the chance to express our feelings in a book. We shared ideas and had a lot of freedom to write about whatever we wanted,” he said.

Shannon Williams said the idea for her book – “Eira” – just “popped” into her head. She wrote about a girl who is kidnapped because her mother is a gambler who didn’t



AJHS Principal Norm Robbins is engrossed in reading one of the books written by an eighth-grader at his school.



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Agawam Mayor Richard Cohen reads from the dedication of a book written by an AJHS student for the Future Authors Program. Looking on is Michele Brennan, vice president for marketing and communications at Agawam-based Bridgeport National Bindery, which hosted the event.

pay her debt. She said what she enjoyed most was seeing her book published.

“I feel very accomplished,” she said. “This program made me realize that it’s a lot of hard work to write something and have it published. It gave me a taste of reality. I definitely have a better appreciation for people who write for a living.”

Jaden Luke said she also gained a better understanding of what writers experience – from editing to writers’ block to coming up with the title. “The hardest part was picking the topic,” she said. “The best part was seeing the final product after all my hard work.”

Writing more than just words

Her book, “Waiting for That Moment,” is a fictional story of a girl with an abusive mother who runs away with her twin siblings trying to find safety. “I realize now that writing is not just about words on paper – there’s really meaning behind the words. Writing takes some thought – it doesn’t just come to you.”

Kristie Luke said her daughter’s accomplishment was “fabulous,” adding that she enjoyed watching her go through the process. “Jaden was never a strong writer, but this experience boosted her confidence. Now that she knows she can do this, she can do practically anything else she wants to do in life.”

Ethan Gulla used his love of a Walt Disney World attraction to write a Hawaiian-based children’s book, “Harrona and the Macaws.” Inspired by Disney’s Enchanted Tiki Room, it’s about the Hawaiian goddess of color myth.

Gulla also drew the illustrations featured in the book and on the front cover. “It was a very long process, but well worth it. I had a lot of fun. I really enjoyed drawing the illustrations,” said Gulla, who one day hopes to work as a graphic artist at Disney.

Greg Gulla, said it was a “great experience” for his son. “Ethan really enjoyed writing the book – there was a huge sense of accomplishment. It encouraged his creativity. I’m very proud of him.”

Agawam to stay with MCAS for next school year

MCAS, from page 1

there is a change, a lot of time should be spent investigating the new test.

“We have a good school system. I think we should stick with MCAS for now,” said Ardoline.

City Councilor and parent Gina Letellier called MCAS “a tried and true test,” adding that there’s not enough experience with PARCC. Cynthia Newsome, a parent who is a teacher in another district, said she’s well-informed and educated about current education reform issues. However, she said PARCC is not a quality assessment.

“PARCC is poorly written and developmentally inappropriate, especially for children in the lower grades,” she said.

Newsome called PARCC “an untested and unproven assessment” with “unknown costs.” She said there are still questions about what PARCC will do to the school budget.

“We have no choice but to slow this down. Any other action would be premature and foolish,” she said.

Committee members air their frustration about PARCC

During the discussion prior to voting, committee members expressed their concerns – and frustrations – about PARCC. Shelley Reed said PARCC will double the amount of time students will be tested since it would be administered twice a year instead of once a year like MCAS.

“I can’t see how teachers would have time for anything else, but to teach to PARCC. Everyone knows teachers do not have enough time to teach what they do now,” Reed said.

She added that testing is not teaching. “How much testing is enough? We’re finally given the opportunity to have a response to a state mandate and I say no. I think we should remain with MCAS until we’re forced to go with PARCC,” she said.

Carmino Mineo said he was against PARCC because not enough research has been done on it. “With so much unproven, I’m not in favor of replacing MCAS,” he said.

Diane Juzba said one of her concerns with PARCC is there is no method to test students who have severe disabilities. “This is troubling. These are our students, too, and they deserve to be tested just like everybody else,” she said.

A ‘totally flawed’ process

An angry Anthony Bonavita described the process used by the state to have school committees decide between PARCC and MCAS as “totally flawed” and last minute.

“The state was doing whatever they were doing and at the last minute they dumped on us and said, ‘Oh, by the way, school commit-

tee, it’s your decision,” he said.

Bonavita said the committee only had about two weeks in which to make their decision. “They were trying to ram it [PARCC] down our throats. Do it at the last minute, ram it down our throat, and we’ll say yes. We’re not going to do that,” he said.

Wendy Rua said she did her “due diligence” by researching PARCC, talking with parents, students and teachers, following debates by other school committees on the issue, and even taking a sample PARCC test.

“I chose third-grade ELA [English language arts]. My experience has caused me to have concerns about any of our children who have special needs or need accommodations on a test,” she said.

Rua said she found it “challenging” to take the online assessment because of the constant need to scroll down the computer screen, and then go to the other side of the computer screen to answer a question that referenced one specific line, forcing her to go back and forth.

“I feel we’re replacing our kindergartener’s hands with a (computer) mouse instead of crayons. Developmentally, I don’t think that is appropriate.”

– School Committee member Wendy Rua

New test developmentally inappropriate

“I feel we’re replacing our kindergartener’s hands with a (computer) mouse instead of crayons. Developmentally, I don’t think that is appropriate. We’re asking elementary-age children to take on tests and tasks that they may not be developmentally prepared to take on,” Rua said.

The lone vote against staying with MCAS was Roberta Doering. She said it was an “old” test. Doering said while she understood all the things that were discussed about PARCC, she felt Agawam “was ready” to accept something new.

“Not just because it’s new – I don’t believe in testing, period – but I think we have moved beyond MCAS with our curriculum,” she said.

After the discussion, Superintendent William Sapelli commended the committee for trying to do their homework on PARCC with a limited amount of time.

“The state threw it in your laps. You had no chance to review it or to interview people until the last minute; but you’ve been trying to do your homework to make sure you represent the parents,” he said.

PARCC is optional for 2015, but in 2016 all districts must use PARCC or a PARCC-like test, aligned with the Common Core curriculum now used in Massachusetts public schools.

Switching to PARCC to assess math and ELA only affects grades 3 to 8. High-schoolers will continue taking MCAS through the Class of 2018.

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Families

On the shelf at the Agawam Library...

Summer Reading Program for Children

All youngsters are invited to join the annual Summer Reading Program at the Agawam Public Library. The theme this year is “Fizz Boom Read!” and the library will offer many programs with a science theme.

Any child that reads (or is read to) for 20 minutes a day receives a raffle ticket for prizes. After 14 days of reading, each student entering kindergarten through grade 4 attending an Agawam elementary school will also be eligible to earn a credit to their school library to win \$200 donated by the Friends of the Agawam Library. Each 14-day reader will also receive a free Six Flags New England one-day ticket, donated by Six Flags New England.

After 25 days of reading books checked out from the Agawam Library, participants will be eligible for a certificate and a book of their choice. The program runs through Aug. 15. Registration is for all summer reading programs is available at www.agawamlibrary.org or at the Children’s Desk. Reading Logs may be picked up at the library.

Summer Reading Programs and Performers for Children

The Agawam Library is offering many programs for children during the summer. All programs are free but registration is required. The Agawam Library Summer Reading program will include:

How to Draw Cartoons with Rick Stromoski: Tuesday, July 8, at 2 p.m. for children entering grades 4, 5 and 6. Back for a repeat program, award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski, creator of Soup2Nutz, will lead a cartooning workshop. Have fun learning to draw like a pro.

Summer Fun Festival: Tuesday, July 8, anytime from 5-6: 45 p.m. for ages 3 to 7. Agawam Library Teen Volunteers are offering a fun time of games, bubbles, crafts, and face painting.

Summer Reading Program for Teens

Teens entering grades 7-12 are invited to join the Agawam Library Teen Summer Reading Program and attend the following programs. All programs are free, but registration is requested. Teens can sign-up online at www.agawamlibrary.org, by calling the library at 789-1550, ext.3, or in person.

July 7: Teen Tie Dye and Favorite Board Games, 6:30-8 p.m. Bring a T-shirt, socks anything to tie-dye. Play favorite board games and help yourself to chocolate fondue.

July 14: Yummy Teen Snacks, 6:30-8 p.m. Culinary demonstrations, tastes of at least four different snacks, and copies of the recipes from the Stockbridge Farm, South Deerfield.

July 21: Teen Yoga, 6:30-8 p.m. Enjoy learning Yoga basic poses that flow into one another, building strength, unwinding tight joints and loosening muscles with Linda from Fitness First. Light refreshments served.

July 28: Not-So-Celebrity Agawam Game Night, 6:30-8 p.m. Fun night of team game challenges with a teen host. Score points and win prizes. Popcorn and cupcakes served for refreshments.

Aug. 4: Teen SRP Finale. Library-wide scavenger hunt, 6:30-8 p.m. Make-your-own sundae and Teen Summer Reading Program Raffle. Grand prize, \$100 bank gift card; two second prizes of \$50 bank card, and much more. A weekly raffle will take place at the end of each program.

The Agawam Library Teen Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Agawam Public Library, the Agawam Center Library Association, the Friends of the Agawam Library, Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



The July 9 SummerFest concert will feature “Maxxtone,” which has played all over the East Coast performing original music, cover songs and a live band karaoke show.

Upcoming SummerFest concert features local talent

The 2014 SummerFest concert series continues Wednesday, July 9 at 7 p.m. with a performance by “Maxxtone,” a four-piece Pop-Rock band from the Springfield area.

With a history of over 10 years and hundreds of performances, Maxxtone is a band that defies categorization. Born in Springfield by founding member Aaron Fay (lead vocals) in the spring of 2003, Maxxtone has traveled the U.S. bringing their genre-hopping brand of good times from Maine to Miami and beyond.

Along with longtime guitarist Pete Maserati, drummer Jesse Casinighino and bassist Nathan Fay, Maxxtone covers popular rock, pop and dance songs from the ‘70s through today. Diversity is the key and Maxxtone can seamlessly play private parties, weddings, colleges, corporate functions or rip it up at any bar or roadhouse in America.

Mixing a vast arsenal of cover songs as well as two independent original releases, Maxxtone has shared the stage with Switchfoot, Howie Day, Mandy Moore, Paula Cole, Stereophonics, Mute Math, Jeffery Gaines, Duncan Sheik, Motley Crue, Eve 6, Tiffany, Better than Ezra, Strangefolk, DADA and Jeff Timmons of 98 Degrees.

Maxxtone also has the Northeast’s leading live band karaoke show they have dubbed

“Rockstar Karaoke.” And it fits. All are welcome onstage to experience what it’s like to front a rock band. Over 500 songs to choose from, a microphone and the lyrics on a video screen, this is the ultimate good time! Fay will be there right beside you to help you along.

All SummerFest shows will be held on Veterans Green, 689 Main St., in front of Phelps Elementary School. In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the air-conditioned auditorium at the Agawam Junior High School at 1305 Springfield St.

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Tuesday, July 8

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THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER will host a free movie (“The Soloist”) at 12:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

ADULT DROP-IN SIT AND KNIT meets every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library. No registration needed.

Wednesday, July 9

THE ELM-BELCHER MASONIC LODGE, 53 River St., Agawam offers an all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper at a cost of \$7 for adults, \$4 for children. The public is welcome.

THE SPRINGFIELD TURNVEREIN, located at 60 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, offers Trivia Night every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to come as one or as a team. Subjects include general knowledge, sports, history, music and more. Prizes awarded.

Thursday, July 10

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 361 Sumner Ave., Springfield will host “Songs from America’s Heartland,” as part of its A Little Night Music concert series at 6 p.m. It is free and open

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UPCOMING AND ONGOING

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THE FIRST MASSACHUSETTS LYME RUN will take place Sunday, July 20 beginning at Take 5 Restaurant, 994 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. It will be 40 miles from start to finish and will include motorcycles and cars. For more information, contact LHines6282@gmail.com, Erosati@aol.com, or visit the Facebook page.

FITNESS FIRST HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER, 60 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, will host a blood drive sponsored by Mercy Medical Center, Wednesday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A driver’s license with photo or state identification with photo is required to donate blood. All donors should eat at least two to three hours prior to donating, weigh at least 110 pounds and must be

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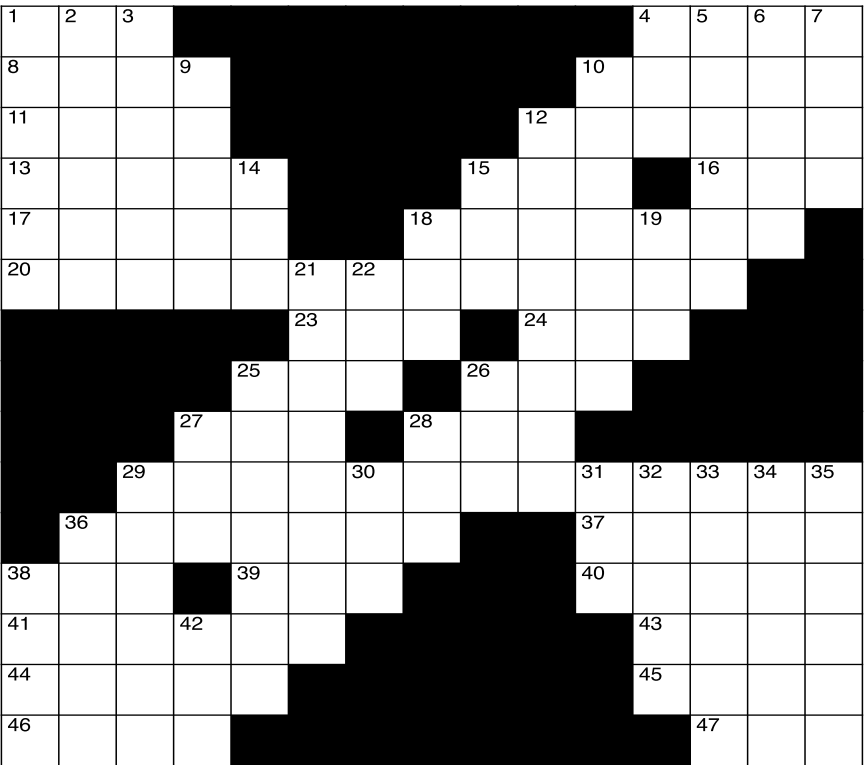
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In the Classroom

Doering students embark on ‘enrichment’ trip

One hundred twenty-three enrichment students at the Roberta G. Doering School embarked on a field trip to visit the Submarine Force Library and Museum in Groton, Conn., on June 5. In enrichment class, the students learned about the history of cartography (land and nautical), submarines and lighthouses. This learning culminated with a visit where the students could actually step foot on a real submarine, the USS Nautilus, the first nuclear powered submarine, as well as visit the museum.

The afternoon ended with a visit to the Avery Point Campus of UConn, also in Groton, where the students could visit the Avery Point Lighthouse located on Long Island Sound. Even though they experienced the worst weather possible, a monsoon of rain, all the students had a terrific time reinforcing all they learned.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Agawam Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Pictured at the Avery Point Lighthouse are Roberta G. Doering School enrichment students, from the left, Kayleah U., Stephanie M., Meredith R., Delaney B. and Delaney M.



Roberta G. Doering School enrichment students on a recent field trip are, from the left, Colin S., Justin D., Joe L., Colin M., Ethan H., James C., David D., Billy B. and Joseph G.

KidsFest opens 2014 with Les Julian

The opening performance of the 2014 edition of KidsFest, brought to the public free of charge by the Agawam Parks & Recreation Department along with support from local businesses, will take place Wednesday, July 9, at 11 a.m. at Veterans Green.

Family and children’s musician and recording artist Les Julian has entertained thousands of children and adults in hundreds of schools, colleges, libraries, museums, senior centers, park and recreation shows, theaters, hospitals, hospices and arts festivals. His performances showcase his award-winning original songs and illuminate universal themes of human life while celebrating the diversity of the world through a variety of exciting musical styles.

Julian can most recently be heard on the Grammy-winning compilation CD, “All About Bullies ... Big and Small.” On nylon string and electric guitars as well as mandolin and percussion, with an unforgettable voice and rubbery storyteller’s face, he is a singer of stories that one critic said, “...delight and transport,” songs that both entertain and educate.

In case of rain, KidsFest concerts will be cancelled.

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The opening act for this summer’s edition of KidsFest will be Les Julian.

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The EvvGirl Foundation recently donated iPads to Perry Lane Camp, where Evan Bard worked for several summers. The foundation wanted to give back to the kids’ camp that meant so much to Evan to show appreciation for its support to the foundation this past year. Pictured, from the left, are Todd Bard, Mayor Richard A. Cohen, Barbara Bard, Leisl Bard, Kathy Keenan, Chris Sparks, Sarah Varnauskas, and Kyle Fraga

Shrimp & Rice Salad

It is not very pleasant to think about cooking on those very hot and humid summer days. This recipe is cool and refreshing and requires the option of the stovetop but no oven or grill.

There have been times that I have substituted red bell pepper for the tomato but it is usually not necessary this time of year. Draining the chopped tomato on a clean paper towel helps to sustain the intensity of the salad dressing. I always have a bag of cooked shrimp in my freezer and I prefer the larger ones (26-30 count per pound). But for this recipe, I like to cut them in half or in three pieces.

Goat cheese may be substituted for the Feta cheese but I like how the Feta gives the dish an added salty flavor. And to add another burst of salt, try substituting Kalamata olives for black olives.

Prepared, packaged rice pilaf (purchased dry in a 5-6 oz. bag) is my favorite way to serve rice as a side dish, but plain cooked rice is acceptable. Since the package produces 4 servings, I may use it for one hot meal and use the leftovers for this recipe or vice versa. Of course, this means you will need to heat up the kitchen. Since I have never mastered cooking plain rice, I have found ways to cheat. I will often purchase steamed brown rice from a Chinese restaurant. I buy a large container and divide it into half-cup servings and freeze until ready to use. Or, now I am able to find several types of microwaveable rice packaged in two, one-cup containers. They are already cooked and just



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need to be heated. (I never microwave any food in a plastic container. I transfer it to a glass container.) If you choose the packaged rice pilaf, it will add enough salt. If using any plain rice, you may need to salt and pepper to taste, even with the Feta and Kalamata olives.

The last time I prepared this recipe I had no lettuce but I did have some baby spinach. I liked it even better than the bed of lettuce.

Shrimp & Rice Salad

- 1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
- 2 T. Italian dressing
- 2 T. chopped scallions
- 2 T. crumbled Feta cheese
- 10 oz. cooked shrimp
- 3/4 C. diced cucumber
- 1/4 C. chopped tomato
- 1 1/2 C. cooked rice (see notes)
- 6 medium black olives, cut in half

Toss all ingredients and refrigerate until chilled. Serve on a bed of chopped lettuce.

Ann Macey is the author of ‘ANN’S TABLE FOR TWO: Quick & Easy Two Serving Recipes.’ Ann welcomes your questions and comments. You may contact her at: AnnsTable@gmail.com.

Seniors

Agawam Senior Center

Weekly calendar of events

Monday, July 7: 8 a.m., Weight Training; 8:15 a.m., Yoga; 9 a.m., Painting Club, Free Hearing Test by Ear Master; 9:30 a.m., Line Dancing; 10 a.m., Fallon Health Rep. Available; 11:30 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 1 p.m., Bingo; 5 p.m., Zumba Gold.

Tuesday, July 8: Summer Exercise Program Begins; 9 a.m., Shuffleboard (meet at St. John’s courts); 12:30 p.m., Ladies Billiards, Mah Jongg, Movie (“The Soloist”); 1 p.m., Mexican Train Game; 4:30 p.m., Yoga; 6 p.m., Beginner Line Dance.

Wednesday, July 9: 8 a.m., Weight Training; 8:15 a.m., Yoga; 9:45 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 12:30 p.m., Bridge; 1 p.m., Scrabble; 1:30 p.m., Golden Agers Chapter 1 Meeting; 2 p.m., CPA Jack Welch

Available (by appt.); 5 p.m., No Zumba Gold.

Thursday, July 10: Summer Exercise Program; 9:30 a.m., Quilting; 10 a.m., Line Dancing; 12:30 p.m., Bridge; 1 p.m., Pitch; 2 p.m., Melody Band Practice; 6:30 p.m., Pitch.

Friday, July 11: 8 a.m., Yoga; 9:15 a.m., All Media Art; Noon, Canasta; 1 p.m., Pitch, Cribbage; 5 p.m., Zumba Gold.

Lunch menu

Monday, July 7: Quiche Lorraine, hash brown, watermelon.

Tuesday, July 8: Country pie, spring salad, pudding.

Wednesday, July 9: Chicken gratin, mashed potatoes, broccoli, baked good.

Thursday, July 10: Roast pork, roasted potatoes and carrots, mixed fruit.

Friday, July 11: Linguini and red clam sauce, Caesar salad, pineapple.

Clinic to offer Health Care Proxy information

Heritage Hall West, part of Genesis Healthcare, will host a Health Care Proxy Clinic Wednesday, July 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center. The focus of the clinic is to provide education on the importance of having a health care

proxy and offer guidelines on establishing one. Necessary forms and witnesses will be available to assist anyone interested in creating a health care proxy while at the clinic.

IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



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GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club members, from the left, Gloria King, Kathy Mounemneh, Rosalie Dialessi and Aileen Semanie served 140 dinners recently at the Friends of the Homeless Shelter in Springfield. Members go to the shelter once a month to serve, just one of the many community service projects the club undertakes.

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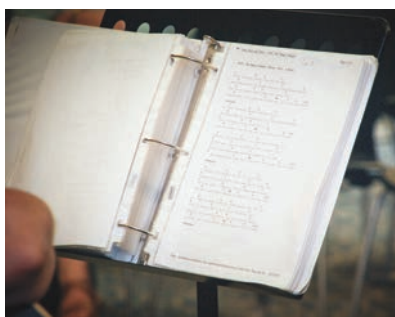
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'Lunchtime Lyrics' at the Agawam Public Library



Agawam musician Corlene Roberts performs.



Lou and Gerry Roberts, of Agawam, listen on.



Juliette Berube, 4, applauds.

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Rose Remavich, left, and Lindsey Havlin smile over Roberts' rendition of some Bob Dylan tune.



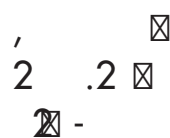
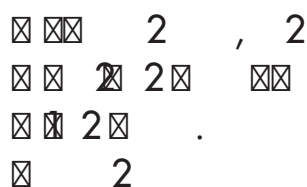
Charlotte, 6, and Juliette Berube, 4, nearly get lost in the music.



From the left, Charlotte Berube, 6, and Linda Noftall and Terry Noftall take in the music.

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SPORTS

Schirabeck delivers key hit for Ludlow

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – The Ludlow Post 52 American Legion baseball team had a big four-run fourth inning, taking advantage of a couple of errors and walks and then held on for a 7-5 victory over Agawam Post 185 last Wednesday night.

Brett Laynen would start off the top of the fourth inning by reaching on an error. The next hitter was hit by a pitch and then Zack Franguiles would follow by reaching on a fielder's choice.

With the bases loaded, Logan Schirabeck would single home a pair of runs to break the 3-3 tie the two teams had. After that, Chris Charest would get hit by a pitch and reach base to re-load the bases.

A flyout later, Post 52 would

get two more runs on a single to take a 7-3 lead.

Agawam was able to get a pair of runs back in the bottom of the fifth inning. Post-graduate catcher Zach Sabadosa and pitcher Nick Masserelli both walked to start the winning. Two outs later, Nick Destefano would send a single to the outfield, scoring Sabadosa. Tim Regnier, a newcomer to Agawam Legion, singled home Masserelli to make it 7-5.

Dylan Presnal did not allow anything further as Ludlow put up zeros against Agawam in the sixth and seventh innings.

Masserelli suffered the loss, but had a strong finish to his game and went the distance. He went seven innings. He allowed four hits, three walks, seven runs, only four earned, and struck out two. He also hit three batters. Coach Frank

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Left: Pitcher Dylan Presnal fires home in the fourth inning.

Above: Ludlow shortstop Brett Laynen tries to tag out Agawam base stealer Nick Masserelli.

Agawam rallies to overtake Belchertown

By Tim Peterson
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

BELCHERTOWN - Even though the Belchertown 11-12-year-olds All-Star baseball team held a 5-0 lead after the first inning against Agawam in a Western Mass. District 2 Tournament Pool B game, Agawam manger Jerry Smith really wasn't very concerned about it. He knew that his players were capable of making a comeback.

After tying the score in the top half of the sixth inning, Agawam took the lead for the first time in the following inning leading to a very exciting 7-6 extra inning vic-

tory at beautiful Hulmes-Warner Mini Fenway Park in Belchertown, last Wednesday night.

"We do have some very good hitters on this team and I knew that we would be able to score some runs in this game tonight," Smith said. "We played a little bit tight in the first inning, but we just kept battling back after that. It feels very nice to win this game, especially on the road against a very good Belchertown team."

The members of the Agawam All-Star team are Matt Hotalling, Connor Feyre, Laine Page, Andrew Sullivan, Joe Longo, Nate Matues, Connor Begley, Cam Benoit, Connor Twohig, Zack Quick, Mike

Santore and Dylan Sliech.

The Agawam 11-12-year-olds All-Star team, who has won the District championship title three times since 2000, defeated Easthampton 11-1 in their second Pool B game last Saturday afternoon. They were also scheduled to play at Southampton on Wednesday night before wrapping up pool play by hosting Westfield National on Saturday afternoon.

Belchertown, who won their only District title in 2005, had four days off before they hosted Easthampton on Monday night. Their final two pool games were at Amherst on Wednesday night before

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Legion teams come together to fight cancer

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – Players from Agawam and Ludlow's American Legion baseball teams wore the same neon green uniforms last Wednesday night to show their support for fighting cancer in last Wednesday night's contest at Agawam High School.

There are familiar connections between the two teams as Brian Regnier, the Agawam head coach, is the son of Ludlow's assistant coach Butch Regnier.

As a result, the Ludlow-raised Regnier is also friends with Ludlow Legion coach Bob Bohl. Bohl's wife, Carlene, is currently battling cancer.

Bob Bohl said several American Legion teams have been very

support of he and his family. Like Agawam, other teams have helped raise money to donate to cancer research and raised awareness.

Against Agawam, the special jerseys were created and worn by both teams. Regnier said the unity his team was showing with Ludlow was an important lesson.

"We are two teams that are coming out to play baseball against one another," said Regnier. "But the jerseys show that we are united in the fight against cancer."

The jerseys had both teams logos on them and read "Legion Against Cancer."

"I thought the jerseys and the game was a great way for this league to show support and raise awareness," said Regnier. "We wanted to do something good for others show our support for the Bohl family."

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ORANGE CRUSH DOMINATE PALMER IN FINALS



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SPRINGFIELD - Congratulations goes out to the Agawam Orange Crush U12B softball team for winning the finals of the NEYSA tournament at Greenleaf Park last week.

Agawam drops opener to Belchertown

By Tim Peterson
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

BELCHERTOWN - The Belchertown 9-10-year-olds All-Star baseball team has captured the Massachusetts District 2 Little League championship title the past two years. The 12 players listed on the Belchertown roster are hoping to win another championship banner this year.

Belchertown began the All-Star tournament with a 16-3 victory against the Agawam All-Stars in a Pool A round robin game, which was played at beautiful Hulmes-Warner Mini Fenway Park, last Tuesday night (June 24). The game ended after five innings because of

the 10-run mercy rule.

"Winning your first tournament game is always very important because some of the players on this team are playing together for the first time," said Belchertown manager Mark Zawistowski. "These players were ready to play tonight and I'm very proud of them. We just played a solid all-round game."

The members of the Belchertown 9-10 year olds All-Star team are Aidan Messier, Andrew Fijal, Shay O'Neil, Jordan Talbot, Ryan O'Neill, Ryan Zawistowski, Tyler Laramie, Tyler McDonald, Matt Tilton, Gina Camerota, Michael Gilbert and Tim Mitus.

The only returning members from last year's Belchertown

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Destefano said Masserelli was strong near the end retiring nine of his 10 final batters.

Agawam actually struck first in the bottom of the first when Sabadosa nearly had an inside-the-park-home run. He drove an opposite field shot to deep right field. Andrew Mitchell, who reached on a single, easily scored. But a perfect relay by Ludlow resulted in Sabadosa being thrown out at the plate trying to score himself.

Ludlow took advantage of an error in the outfield in the second inning as Tyler Queterio came around to score to tie the game 1-1.

Post 185 would return the favor in the bottom of the second when Masserelli walked to

start the inning. He stole second and headed to third on a base hit by Destefano. Regnier then picked up an RBI single to chase home Masserelli.

Ludlow grabbed two runs in the top of the third inning, taking advantage of a hit batter and an error to take a 3-2 lead.

Agawam then tied the score in the bottom of the third when Dalton Drummond scored. He reached on an error and eventually scored on an error.

Agawam will next play Friday hosting Westfield at 5:45 p.m. Ludlow is back in action on Friday. They will go to Forest Park to play East Springfield at 5:45 p.m.



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Agawam's Nick Destefano makes contact for a hit.**AGAWAM, from page 12**

returning home to face Southampton at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Belchertown manager John Endelos gave his thoughts about his team's extra inning loss against Agawam.

"It was a very good ballgame between two very good teams tonight," Endelos said. "They just made more plays than we did when it counted."

The members of the Belchertown All-Star team are Tyler Grissom, Jack Mankowsky, Chase Kupinsky, Austin Endelos, Colby Masse, Zack Bail, Cam Barry, Joey Douillard, Zack Jenks, Chris Buffone, Jacob Bresnahan, and Jack Gelinas.

With the score tied at 6-6 entering the top of the seventh inning, Matues and Begley began Agawam's rally with back-to-back singles leading off the frame, which put runners at the corners. After the next batter struck out, Quick drew a walk on a 3-2 pitch that loaded the bases. Then Hotalling drove home the go-ahead run by hitting a sacrifice fly to center field.

Barry, who took over on the mound in the sixth inning, struck out the next batter for the final out of the inning.

Belchertown had a chance to tie the score in the bottom half of the seventh inning, but they had a runner tagged out at the plate following an infield hit by Buffone. That was the second out and Matues, who took over on the mound in the middle of the sixth inning, struck out the next batter for the final out of the game.

Belchertown scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning with a little bit of help

from the Agawam defense. A ground ball single into center field by Bail drove home the game's first run. Two more runs crossed the plate when Buffone hit a grounder that was misplayed by the Agawam shortstop for an error. After Bail scored Belchertown's fourth run on a wild pitch, Jenks capped off the scoring in the long inning, which saw 10 batters come to the plate, with an RBI single to right field.

The Agawam manger decided to make a pitching change following that inning. Twohig, who was Agawam's starter, was replaced on the mound by Feyre, who went the 4 1-3 innings allowing just one run on two base hits.

"We made the decision to change pitchers after the first inning, which really helped us out a lot," Smith said. "Our starter is a very good pitcher, but we have to play good defense behind him, which we didn't do in the first inning tonight. We decided to bring in a pitcher who's capable of getting some strikeouts."

Hotalling put Agawam on the scoreboard by blasting a solo home run over the left field wall with one out in the third inning. Sullivan also had an RBI single in that frame.

Two innings later, Sullivan hit a towering two-run homer over the center field fence, which tied the score at 5-5.

Belchertown retook the lead again following an RBI single to center by Buffone with two outs in the home half of the fifth inning.

Agawam tied the score again with an unearned run in the sixth before taking the lead for the first time in the seventh.

Softball squad preps for Bay State Games

By Gregory A. Scibelli

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

SOUTH HADLEY – The softball contender from Western Massachusetts was named earlier this week after tryouts were held in South Hadley to put together a team for the Bay State Games representing the region.

Hopkins Academy softball coach Fred Roach is the head coach of the team, and said several players from all over Western Mass. tried out between Sunday and Tuesday to be a part of the team.

He wished more players were able to come out and join the team, but says many of them are obligated to be elsewhere.

"We have a lot of great players here in Western Mass," said Roach, a South Hadley resident. "But many of them play tournament softball and are away with their teams during the summer."

Between 14 and 16 girls will make the team, and will have practice a couple of days a week before making the journey to Waltham to play at Veterans Field. They will play against teams from the other four regions in the state to take home the gold in the annual games.

Their practices will be held in South Hadley because Roach says it is a central location for most of the players on the teams.

"We have kids from all over the area and I did not want to go too far north or south," said Roach. "I think South Hadley is a great location to meet."

Coming from his hometown of South Hadley will be Ari Williams. Williams was a member of the varsity softball team this season and was a regular in the lineup for the Tigers.

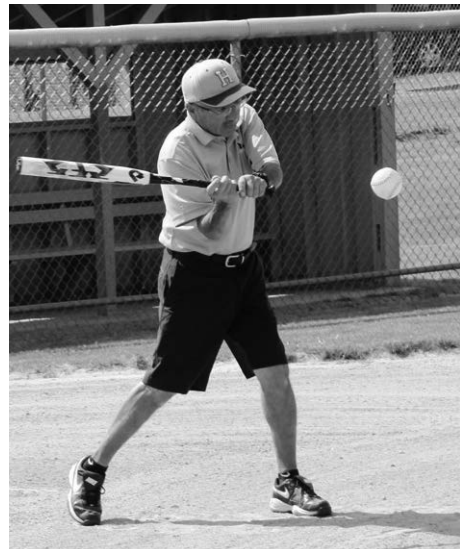
This season, she batted .250 and had 17 hits with four doubles and three triples. She also drove in eight runs during the season.

Also likely part of the team is Holyoke Catholic's Krista Jasak. She was a key member of the Gaels this season and batted .420. She had two home runs, three triples, and four doubles. She had 21 hits this season and drove in 15 runs.

Jenn Yelin from Southwick is a second player on the team. She had a phenomenal year on offense for the Rams, helping to lead them all the way to the Western Massachusetts Division II semifinals.

Joining her from Southwick will be freshman upstart Emily Lachtara. Roach said he watched her pitch in the high school tournament.

"I was helping out with the tournament up at UMass and watched her pitch against Hampshire and invited her to come try out,"



Coach Fred Roach, a resident of South Hadley, hits ground balls at practice.



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Marissa Sarna-McCarthy makes a play at first base.

said Roach. "I think she has tremendous potential to do very well, especially with some of the best players in the area playing behind her. She will be one of our pitchers at the games."

The Bay State Games will be held July 14-16 this year.

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Carlene Bohl attended the game. She said it was her first game of the spring and was happy to be out to watch her husband and son coach Ludlow. Because of recent treatments, she had been confined to her home while her immune system recovered.

"It feels so nice to be back out here," said Carlene Bohl. She said she appreciated the gesture from Agawam and their willingness to raise awareness for cancer.

"I am very impressed with both teams," she said. "I know the teams are connected and they really showed it. So many teams have been very supportive of me. It seems like everyone wants to do something for us."

Bob Bohl says the support of the baseball community has been tremendous. He has been coaching Legion baseball for many years.

"When Brian came to me with the idea, I thought it was great," said Bob Bohl. "This league has a longstanding tradition and I thought this was a great place to bring some awareness for cancer."

Bohl also agreed having both teams wearing the same uniform was a great way to show support.

"This color (green) was a unification for all these kids and I really think they learned something from this experience," said Bob Bohl.

In addition to Agawam, Chicopee is among the teams that have shown the Bohl family support.

Carlene Bohl said she recently had a bone marrow transplant and has been feeling well recently.

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squad, which defeated Northampton 5-2 in the championship game, are Zawistowski, Laramee, Talbot, and Camerota.

“The four returning players are definitely the leaders of this team,” manager Zawistowski said. “The other players on the team look up to them for advice and guidance because they’ve been in this situation before.”

While the Belchertown players were celebrating in the third base dugout, the mood was a little bit different in the other dugout.

“It’s a very tough loss for us, but we still have three more games to play in this tournament,” said Agawam manager Mike Blanchette. “We have a lot of very good players on this team and we’ll come back strong in our next game.”

The members of the Agawam 9-10-year-olds All-Star team are Asa Agudelo, Mason Barcomb, Ben Blanchette, Matt Cleavall, Noah Jodoin, Jack Litz, Jermaine Norfleet, Jack Patterson, Billy Walsh, Jack Wassung, Michael Winer, Zack Zollo, and Kyle Albert.

Agawam, who won the pregame coin toss to determine who would be the home team, took a 1-0 lead against Belchertown in the bottom of the first inning.

Cleavall began Agawam’s rally with a ground ball single up the middle into center field before advancing to second base following a bunt hit by Blanchette. Barcomb, who was the Agawam starting pitcher, helped himself by hitting a double to deep right field, which scored the first run of the ballgame. Another runner tried to score on the play, but he was tagged out at the plate by Zawistowski, who was the Belchertown starting catcher. Zawistowski received a strong throw from Tilton, who started the game in right field.

Camerota, who was Belchertown’s starting pitcher, got out of the first inning jam without allowing any more runs by striking out the next two batters. She also struck out the side in the second inning before switching positions with Laramee, at shortstop. Camerota only threw 30 pitches in two innings of work against Agawam, which allowed her to start

Belchertown’s second game.

Belchertown sent a total of 15 batters to the plate in the top of the second inning and nine of them scored. They also had nine of their 14 base hits in that frame.

Laramee and O’Neil led the offensive attack with two base hits and two runs in the second inning. Belchertown’s other five runs in the frame were scored by Fijal, O’Neill, Talbot, Tilton, and Gilbert.

“We just didn’t make the plays in that one inning,” manager Blanchette said. “Hopefully, we’ll bounce back and play a lot better in our next game.”

Agawam did score a pair of runs on wild pitches in the third inning, but Belchertown had an 11-3 lead at that point.

Belchertown, which also scored a pair of runs in the third inning, added another run in the fourth inning before scoring four more runs in the fifth inning, which increased their lead to 16-3.

Two nights later, Belchertown posted an 11-5 victory against Northampton in their second Pool A game, which was also played at their home ballpark.

Camerota went the first 4 2-3 innings in that contest before reaching the 75-pitch limit. Camerota allowed five runs on five base hits with five strikeouts and three walks. She also received the ball following the game for her outstanding performance.

Belchertown then lost 14-2 to Westfield National in their final home game, last Saturday night. Belchertown was scheduled to wrap-up pool play with a road game against Gateway on Tuesday night.

Agawam did get into the win column with a 22-4 home victory against Gateway, last Saturday morning. They also hosted Westfield National the following day and were scheduled to play at Northampton on Tuesday night.

The top two finishers in Pool A are scheduled to meet the top two finishers in Pool B in the semifinals on Thursday night. The two winners will face each other in the District 2 championship game on Sunday.

Business

ASBAC elects officers for upcoming term

Chase recognized as ‘Community Bank Hero’

The Agawam Small Business Assistance Center (AS-BAC) elected its new executive board for the 2014-2016 term at a board of directors’ retreat held recently.

Dino Gravanis, general manager of the Ranch Golf Club in Southwick, was elected chairman. He has served on the AS-BAC board for several years and over the last two years was the vice chairman of the organization.

The vice chairman for the upcoming term is Mary Lynn Murray, project manager and sales director at Insurance Center of New England, Inc., located in Agawam. She has served on the board over the last year and has been involved with several workshops and projects.

Also serving as executive board officers are Freda Brown, Divorce Financial Services, treasurer; Sarah Szczebak, Block Grant Project coordinator, West Springfield Office of Community De-



Dino Gravanis



Mary Lynn Murray

velopment, secretary; and Dee L. Emery-Ferrero, DEF Enterprises, past chairwoman and Nominating Committee chairwoman.

New members to the ASBAC Board of Directors this year include Debra Garvin, branch manager, Hampden Bank, Suffolk Street, Agawam; Susanne DeVillier, branch manager, Easthampton Savings Bank, Main Street, Agawam; and Lori Stickles, branch manager, United Bank, Silver Street, Agawam.

Returning board members include Mayor Richard A. Cohen of Agawam; Deb Dachos, Agawam Planning & Community Development administrator and program chairperson; Fred Stratton, retired, volunteer; Cynthia Ayre, Ayre Real Estate; Gina Fusick, bank manager, United Bank, Feeding Hills; Dale Mazanec, Small Business Commercial Lender, United Bank, West Springfield; and Derek Jarvis, ASBAC facilitator.

David A. Chase, vice president and commercial lender for Hampden Bank, was recently named a recipient of the “2014 Community Bank Hero” awarded by the Bankers & Tradesman’s magazine. This prestigious honor is given to those business professionals who provide outstanding service to their clients and have gone above and beyond for the community. Chase was recently honored at an awards



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David A. Chase

gala held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Boston.

A lifetime resident of western Massachusetts, Chase is actively involved with several organizations including West of the River Chamber of Commerce as a board member. Chase is also a board member of the Grey House, where he spends many hours volunteering his time toward the Grey’s house efforts to revitalize the community.

Fitness First to host blood drive

Fitness First Health & Fitness Center, 60 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, will host a blood drive sponsored by Mercy Medical Center, Wednesday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A driver’s license with photo or state identification

with photo is required to donate blood. All donors should eat at least two to three hours prior to donating, weigh at least 110 pounds and must be 18 years or older. To make an appointment, call (413) 786-1460.

Legal Notices

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758**

Docket No. HD14P1308EA

**Estate of:
Alice LaVerne Drzal
Also known as:
Alice L Drzal
Date of Death: 03/07/2014
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by: **Marlene F. Chretien** of Feeding Hills MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that: **Marlene F. Chretien** of Feeding Hills MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on

07/23/2014.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Anne M Geoffrion, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 25, 2014

Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court**

**50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. HD14P0672GD
In the interests of
Faith M Lapointe
Of Agawam, MA
Minor**

**NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Resignation
or Petition for Removal of
Guardianship of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time:
A hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor filed by **Sarah Ann LaPointe** and **Raymond Thomas LaPointe** on June 20, 2014 will be held 07/28/2014 01:15 pm. Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located Probate & Family Court Dept., 50 State Street, 4th floor, Springfield, MA 01103

2. Response to Petition:
You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

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3. Counsel for the

Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.
Date: June 20, 2014

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
HAMPDEN, Div.
HD14P0672GD
IN RE: Faith Michelle LaPointe, minor
ORDER AND NOTICE
General Petition
for Visitation
NOTICE TO ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a General Petition for Visitation filed on June 20, 2014 will be held July 28, 2014 at 01:15 p.m., 50 State Street, 4th floor, Springfield, MA 01103

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4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.
Date: June 23, 2014

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**LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING**
The Agawam City Coun-

cil Administrative Subcommittee will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, July 17, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Roberta G. Doering School, 68 Main Street, Agawam, MA on the petition of Verizon New England, Inc. and WMECO for permission to move an existing pole on Cooper Street, Agawam to make way for a new street called Jasmine Lane, Agawam, MA., as well as permission to relocate a line of poles, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures along and across the area on Cooper Street, Agawam.

Robert E. Rossi, Chairman
Administrative
Sub-Committee

7/3/14

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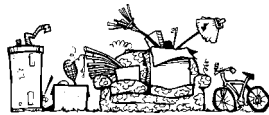
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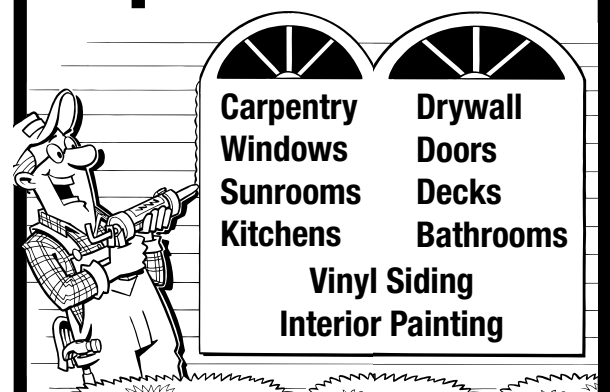
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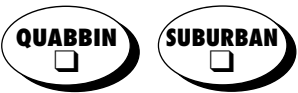
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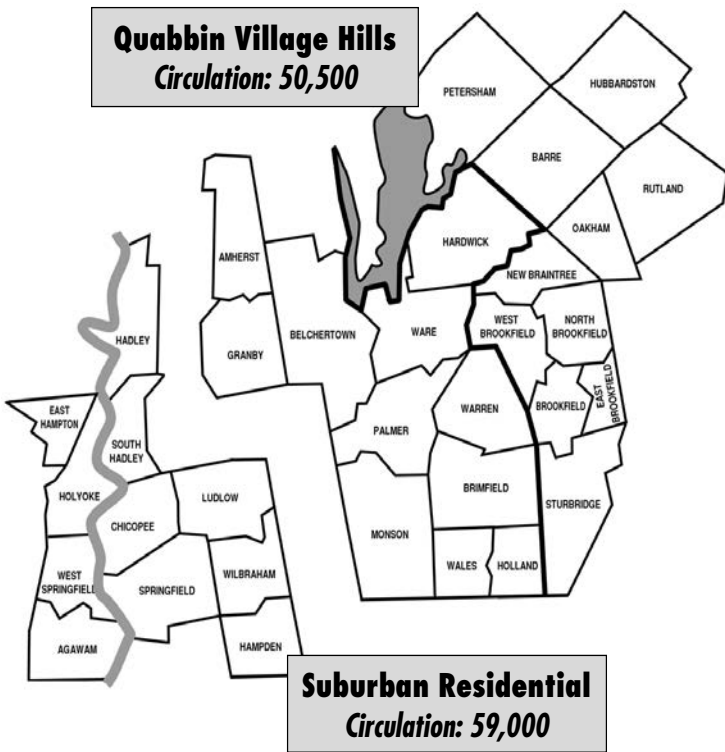
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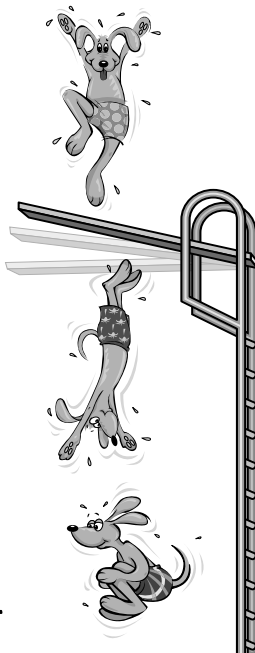
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